

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Te-Ming CHIU et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2626
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Application No.: 10/714,617)	Examiner: YEN, Eric L.
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Filed: November 18, 2003)	
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For: SCALE FACTOR BASED BIT)	Confirmation No.: 4150
SHIFTING IN FINE)	
GRANULARITY SCALABILITY)	
AUDIO CODING)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, the period for response to which extends through February 23, 2009 (February 22, 2009 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.